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MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/DDP

SUBJECT: Agency Representation on the Advanced
Technical Objectives Working Group for
Special Warfare

1. At General Cushman's request the Office of Research and Development of DD/S&T has represented the Agency on the U. S. Navy's Advanced Technical Objectives Working Group for Special Warfare (ATOWG). After reviewing the work of the ATOWG, the Director/ORD has recommended that Agency representation on the Working Group be shifted to [redacted]

[redacted] the Clandestine Services. This recommendation was made because the ATOWG is primarily concerned with direct field applications of technology as opposed to the more research-oriented efforts of ORD.

2. Attached are some recent reports on the work of the ATOWG. I suggest that you have your experts review them to determine whether there would be any benefit to the Agency from establishing contact between the Clandestine Services and the ATOWG. If there is any interest, Mr. Robert Chapman, the Director of ORD, or [redacted] the ORD action officer on this matter, can put your people in touch with [redacted] Chairman of the ATOWG. (ORD is in the Ames Building so I suggest that [redacted] be contacted via Green telephone on [redacted])

3. Please let me know your decision after your people have reviewed the papers.

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Attachments as stated

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